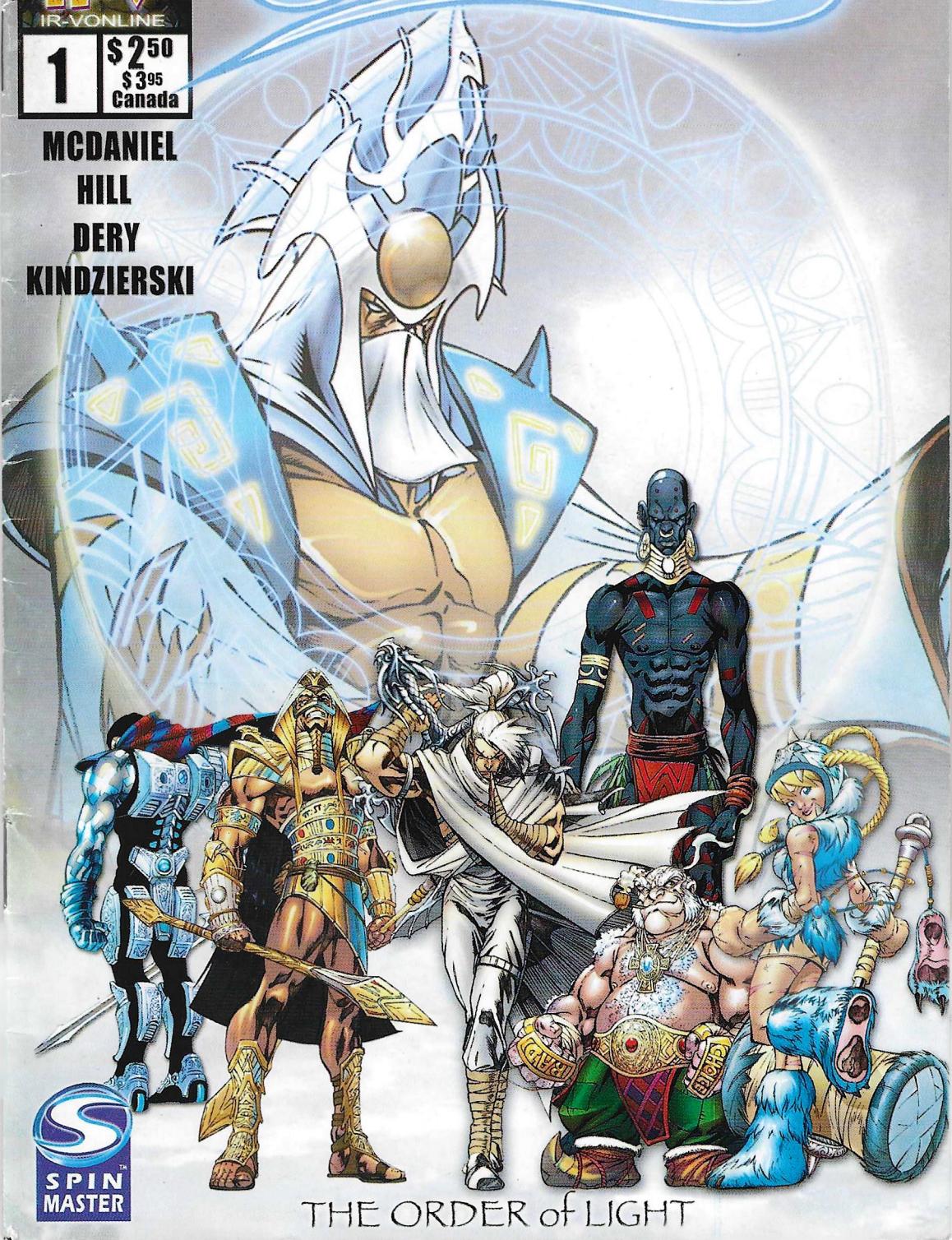


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In the Beginning...

...there was harmony.

Two beings. One love.

Haziaome (Mother)

Owari (Father)

Haziaome carried within her  
the children of the elements.

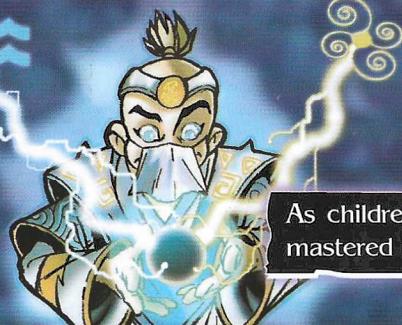
Akuma, the son of darkness.

Tenshi, the child of light.





Tenshi was the Controller of water and wind.



As children, they mastered their arts.

Jealousy turned into rivalry.

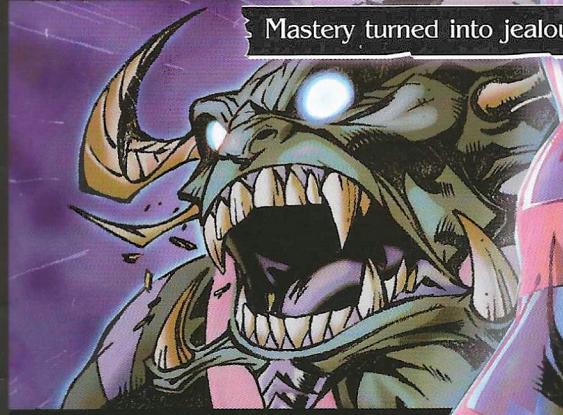




Okuma had the Power over earth and fire.



Mastery turned into jealousy.



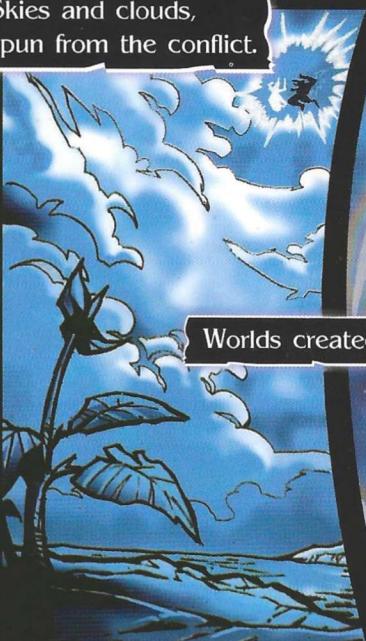
Rivalry turned into WAR.



The war that was CREATION.



Skies and clouds,  
spun from the conflict.



For millennia, Tenshi and Akuma fought, neither one the victor.



Haziaome and Owari watched in horror.



They knew peace would never come.

The parents chose to act.



Balance had to be restored to the universe.

Tenshi and Akuma were encased in CRYSTAL.

Owari and Haziaome sent the trapped Tenshi and Akuma tumbling down towards a still forming world--

A world where their parents would confine them,

in the hope that they would one day find harmony.

But still their fury grew.

With a last surge of power to try and free themselves...

...their prison shattered, their essence spread across several crystals.

Those crystals plummeted towards the new world.

Within each crystal is an animal spirit.

The crystals would become known...

...as KODAI-GEMS.

The new world, the unknown planet was EARTH.

Over the course of a year, twelve animal powers manifested from the Kodai-Gems. Each gem bonded with an animal power. Twelve majestic gems.



From the power of these Zodiac symbols came all life on earth. Plant. Animal. Man.

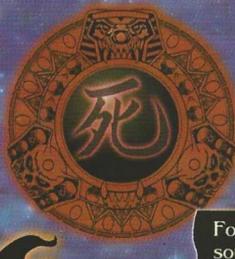
Inside each of us lies the power of TENSHI, from the order of LIGHT...

...or AKUMA, the power of DARKNESS.

The seed of Akuma's power lies in the Akuma Stone, and with it, the forces of all destruction.

Tenshi's power lies in the Tenshi Stone, the power of light, of purity, of creation.

But the great stones have been lost. Scattered across civilizations, across time itself.



For generations, many have sought to unify the power of Tenshi and Akuma.



In the search, mankind has found the animal stones, gaining the power of the ZODIAC.

But the true quest remains the same. The unity of Tenshi and Akuma.

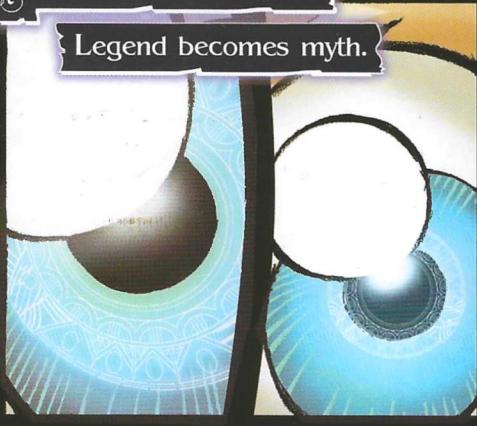
And the birth of ULTIMATE POWER.

This is HISTORY.



History becomes legend.

Legend becomes myth.



Earth. China.

The age of Warriors.

A boy named Sam wakes from a dream.

A dream of CREATION itself.





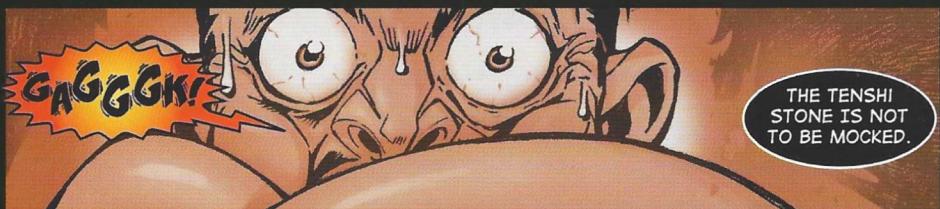
And as young Sam holds the Djinn crystal, he feels the ancient power within.

The power of the spirit within.



igh above the mines. Some-  
one thinks about FREEDOM.







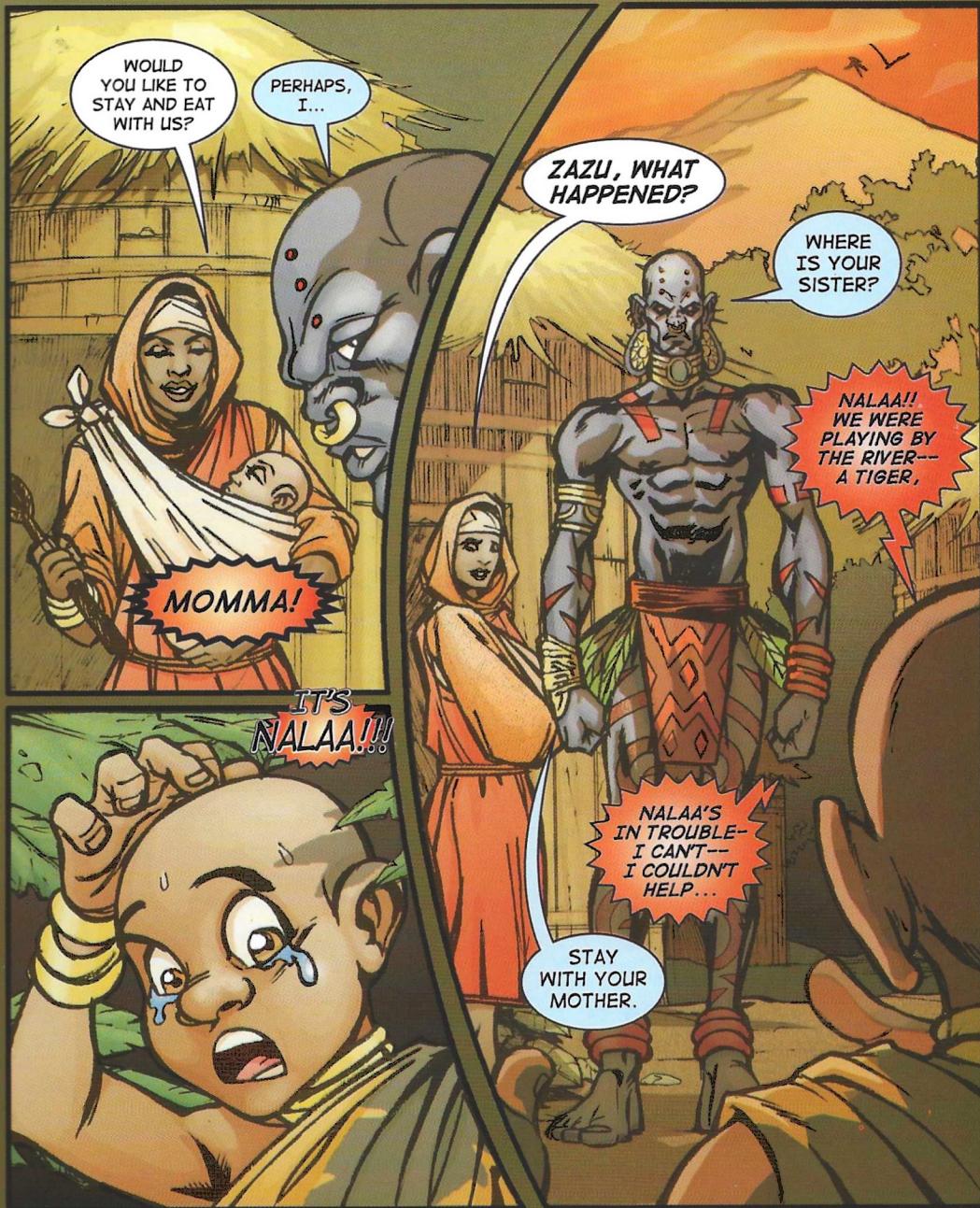


"ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE STONE."









The man known as Sule--the man  
who will be known as HORSE.

With wisdom and patience he  
reaches out to the jungle--

Gives himself to its majesty.

Horse seeks the  
spirit of an animal--

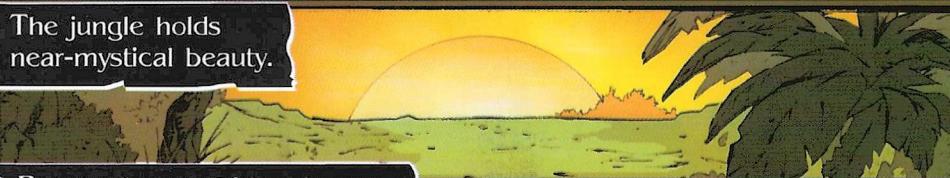
The jaguar...

And he finds it.



HUFF!  
PUFF!

The jungle holds  
near-mystical beauty.



But the beauty hides danger...

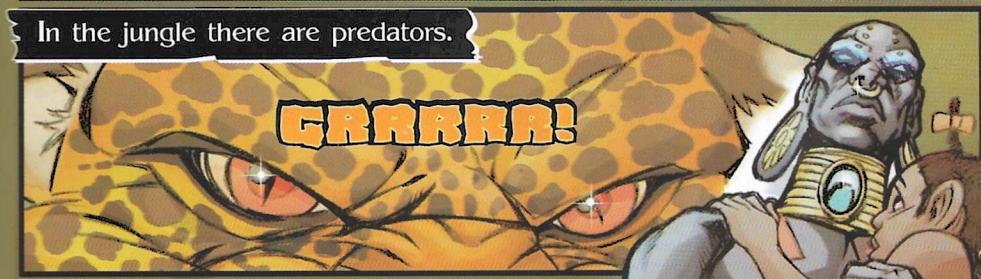
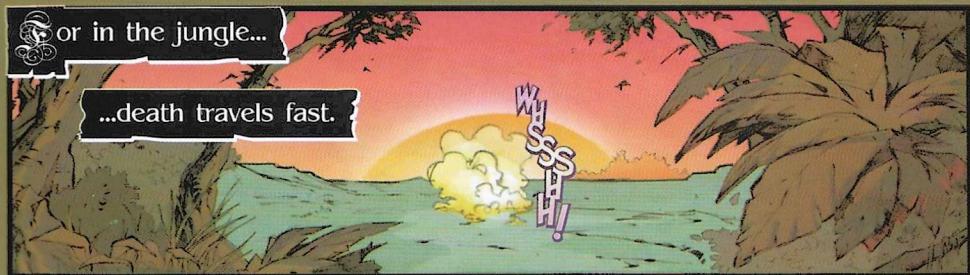
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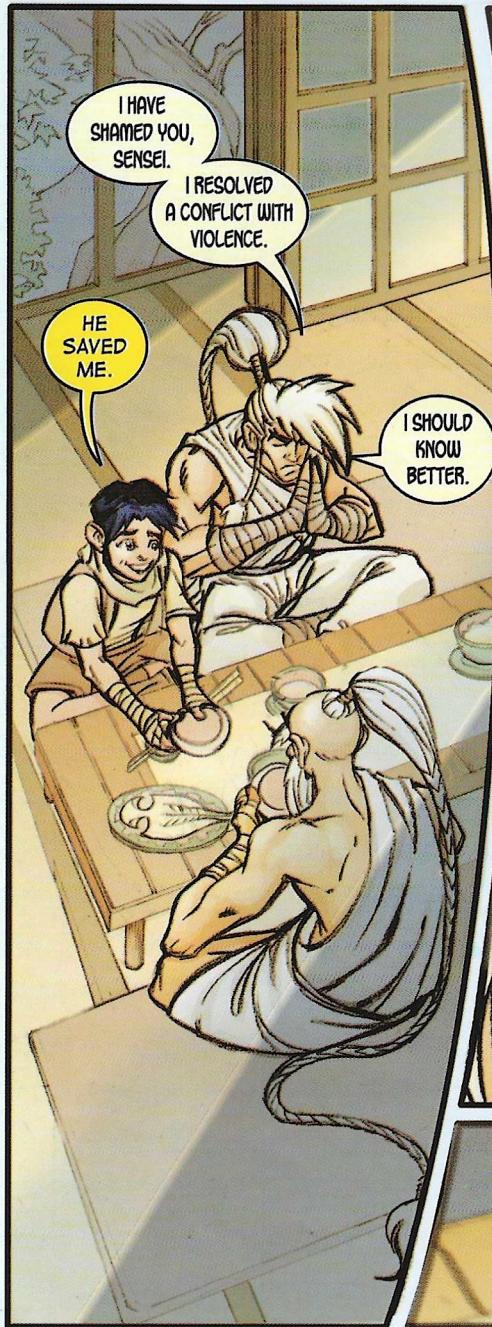


...and DEATH.

Horse knows he must  
use his gifted speed...





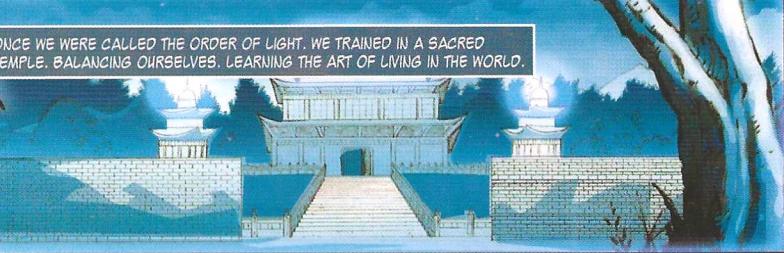


Sensei sees the POWER  
of a thousand years.

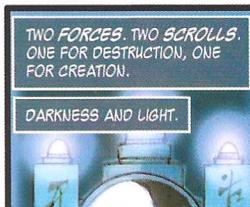




ONCE WE WERE CALLED THE ORDER OF LIGHT. WE TRAINED IN A SACRED TEMPLE, BALANCING OURSELVES, LEARNING THE ART OF LIVING IN THE WORLD.



IN OUR TEMPLE WAS A LEGEND, THE LEGEND OF THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE.



TWO FORCES. TWO SCROLLS. ONE FOR DESTRUCTION, ONE FOR CREATION.

DARKNESS AND LIGHT.



ONE SPRING, A WOMAN WAS ATTACKED OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE GATES.

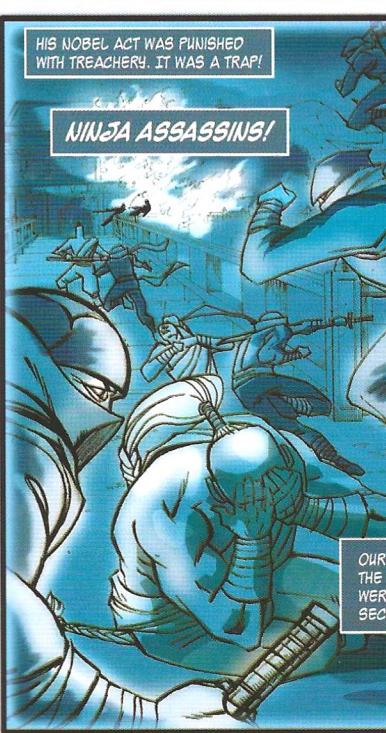
THE MONKS IN THE TEMPLE DID NOT BREAK THEIR VOW OF FOCUS AND DISCIPLINE.

OPPOSING FORCES THAT BROUGHT BALANCE.

IT WAS OUR CHARGE TO PROTECT THE SCROLLS, AND WE DID FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.

EVEN THOUGH THEY WANTED TO HELP, THEY COULD NOT RISK OPENING THE GATES...

BUT ONE MONK WAS MOVED BY COMPASSION. HE OPENED THE GATES TO HELP THE WOMAN.



HIS NOBLE ACT WAS PUNISHED WITH TREACHERY. IT WAS A TRAP!

NINJA ASSASSINS!



THE STONE YOU HAVE IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL RELICS IN THE UNIVERSE,



OUR TEMPLE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND. THE PEACE DESTROYED. OUR BEST STUDENTS WERE BEATEN AND BLOODYED...AND OUR SECRETS WERE STOLEN.

A PIECE OF CREATION ITSELF.





*Grow from Kodal creature  
into one of 12 fierce warriors!*

MONKEY



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DRAGON



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